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INFO AMEMBASSY MADRID IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CASC, EAIR

SUBJECT: TENERIFE AIR DISASTER - SITUATION REPORT 5

1. SURVIVORS: EMBASSY MADRID REPORTS THAT ABOUT 65 PERSONS HAVE BEEN EVACUATED FROM TENERIFE AND ARE AT THIS MOMENT ON BOARD USAF C-141 MEDIVAC PLANE DESTINED FOR US. PLANE CURRENTLY SCHEDULED TO REFUEL AT MCGUIRE AFB AND PROCEED TO BROOKE MEDICAL CENTER AT SAN ANTONIO. OTHERS WILL REQUIRE HOSPITALIZATION IN SAN ANTONIO OR ELSEWHERE. 2 SURVIVORS HAVE REMAINED IN THE CANARIES ONE IN CONDITION TOO SERIOUS TO BE MOVED, ONE IN GOOD CONDITION AT THE REQUEST OF NEXT OF KIN WHO ARE IN THE CANARIES.

2. US TEAM: US CONSULAR AND MEDICAL PERSONNEL CONTINUE TO ASSIST THE SURVIVORS AND TO ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY THE REMAINS OF THOSE KILLED. INVESTIGATION OF THE CRASH CONTINUES. SPANISH AND DUTCH OFFICIALS HAVE SAID KLM WAS AT FAULT. THE KLM PILOT APPARENTLY INITIATED TAKEOFF WITHOUT  
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CLEARANCE.

3. TASK FORCE: EUR AND SCA CONTINUE TO PROVIDE 24-HOUR STAFFING TO MONITOR AND COORDINATE DEVELOPMENTS.  
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